

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
STAFF ATTORNEY: ELDER LAW

Full-Time Permanent Position

Position: Staff Attorney, Senior Advocates Program. This is a full-time position but we will consider job sharing or other alternative work options for the right candidate.

Responsibilities: Advise and represent San Mateo County seniors age 60 and over in the areas of consumer law, elder abuse, Social Security and SSI, Food Stamps, CalWORKs, General Assistance, and long-term care. Pursue all appropriate legal strategies, including litigation, in accordance with Legal Aid's priorities. With other community agencies, pursue systemic advocacy efforts on issues affecting seniors and other low-income populations. Educate seniors and agency staff on legal issues affecting seniors. Supervise weekly pro bono attorney intake. Travel to senior centers, long term care facilities, and client homes as necessary.

Location: San Mateo, California (San Francisco Bay Area)

Organization: The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, a non-LSC funded program, has been helping disadvantaged residents of San Mateo County improve their lives through equal access to justice for almost 50 years. Legal Aid's staff of 11 attorneys provides legal services in the areas of elder law; housing; family law and domestic violence; government benefits; health and mental health; and special education access and disability rights.

Qualifications: Active membership in the California State Bar;
Demonstrated commitment to public interest law; Excellent writing, public speaking,
and communication skills

Preferred: Experience serving elderly clients or other disadvantaged persons; Consumer law or public benefits experience; Proficiency in Spanish, Cantonese, or Tagalog

Salary Range: \$44,000+ DOE

To Apply: Send cover letter, resume, and references to:

Senior Advocates Attorney Position
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
521 E. 5th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94402

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